THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Amendments to Sexual Assault Bill

1984. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendations of the National Commission for Women (NCW) proposing amendments to the Sexual Assault Bill submitted to the Government are being incorporated;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) to (c) The suggestions of National Commission for Women (NCW) with respect to amendments to the Criminal Major Laws to tackle gender specific crimes are under consideration.

Anganwadis in Maharashtra

1985. SHRI Y.P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadis functioning in Maharashtra, taluka-wise;

(b) the number of Anganwadi workers employed in these Anganwadis, taluka-wise and post-wise;

(c) the remuneration paid to them by the Central Government and the contribution made by the State; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to increase their remuneration and to improve their service conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) and (b) There are 81982 Anganwadi Workers and 80260 Anganwadi Helpers working in 83798 functional Anganwadis in Maharashtra. Taluka-wise details are available at Ministry's Website: *www.wcd.nic.in/icdsimg/mahawwawh2009.htm.*

(c) Presently, the honorarium being paid to Anganwadi Workers ranges from Rs.1438/- to Rs.1563/- per month, depending upon their qualifications and experience, whereas Anganwadi Helpers and Anganwadi Workers engaged in Mini-AWCs are paid an honorarium of Rs.750/- per month. The details of the honorarium paid to them by Central Government and the contribution made by the State Government of Maharashtra are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(d) No, Sir.

Statement

Remuneration paid to the AWWs and AWH by the Central Government and the Contribution made by the State

(*w.e.f.* 1/4/2008)

Qualification/Experience (in years)	Amount of Honoraria paid by (in Rs.)		
	Central Government since 1.4.2008	State Government of Maharashtra	Total
Non-Matriculate	1438	800	2238
Matriculate	1500	800	2300
Non-Matriculate with 5 year exp.	1469	800	2269
Matriculate with 5 year exp.	1531	800	2331
Non-Matriculate with 10 year exp.	1500	800	2300
Matriculate with 10 year exp.	1563	800	2363
Mini-Anganwadi Workers	750	250	1000
Anganwadi Helpers	750	400	1150

Staff pattern in ICDS projects

1986. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has given any new direction to reduce the existing staff pattern in ICDS projects;

(b) if so, whether Government has considered the difference in existing staff pattern and the work load in various States; and

(c) whether Government had done any specific studies to decide the uniform staff pattern for ICDS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) to (c) In order to ensure effective implementation and monitoring of the ICDS Scheme, Government of India issued revised guidelines, on 8th May, 2009, rationalizing the staffing pattern for the State and District Cell. The basis of the revised staffing pattern is the number of projects sanctioned for each State/UT. However, there has not been any change in the existing staffing pattern at the Project level.